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1. DEPARTMENT HAS CONTACTED CUSTOMS AND THE WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN POLICE REGARDING THE POSSIBLE INVOLVEMENT OF THE HANAFI MUSLIMS WITH THE 30 MISSING SUB-MACHINEGUNS DELIVERED TO THE IRAQI MISSION TO THE UNITED NATIONS. CUSTOMS DISCOUNTS THE STORY. THE METROPOLITAN POLICE, WHICH IS WELL AWARE OF HANAFI MUSLIM ACTIVITIES, HAS NO INFORMATION THAT THE HANAFI POSSESS SUCH WEAPONS.

EXPLANATIONS FROM USINT SOURCES, MAY BE DESIGNED TO DEFLECT

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USG PRESSURE ON THE GOI FOR THE WEAPONS' RETURN. THE IDEA THAT THE CHAUFFER HELPED HIMSELF TO THE GUNS WITHOUT THE IRAQI MISSION'S PERMISSION IS RIDICULOUS. USINT SHOULD TELL ITS SOURCE THAT THERE IS NO EVIDENCE THESE WEAPONS WERE DIVERTED TO THE HANAFI MUSLIMS. IF THEY HAD BEEN, AND THE GOI HAD NOT WARNED US, THEN IRAQ WAS INVOLVED IN AN EVEN MORE SERIOUS BREACH THAN WE PRESENTLY ASSUME.

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